(d) what is the space allowed for navigation purpose on the eastern extremity of Kumbalam Mattamparamba Oonni;

(e) the annual collection of revenue from each group and the annual lighting charges met on each;

(f) what is the net collection of revenue from fishing stakes alone excluding the lighting charges met on them for the last 5 years separately?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Total No. of clusters 103.
Total No. of stakes 3008.
Space allotted for a unit stake 16 links.

(b) No. Difference if any found on inspection are rectified then and there.

(c) Three chains from either side of the shores in the case of main channels. In the case of narrow canals, the distance is determined according to the discretion of the Diwan Peishkar.

(d) A little over 10 chains.

(e) Annual Revenue Rs. 5,185—10—0.
Annual lighting charges Rs. 3,902—10—0.

(f) Net income 1106 Rs. 1,277—15—0.
„ 1107 „ 1257— 3—0.
„ 1108 „ 1,228— 3—0.
„ 1109 „ 1,193— 9—0.
„ 1110 „ 1,131—11—0.

Mr. M. A. Sankunny.—How many links make one chain?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—22 links.

Premia paid to Insurance Companies from people in Cochin.

183. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of premia stated to have been paid annually to Insurance Companies towards life insurance by people in Cochin who have submitted returns to the income-tax authorities in 1108, 1109 and 1110;

(b) whether the Government have collected statistics of the money that goes out of Cochin towards life insurance every year; if so, what amount has so gone out of Cochin in each of the 3 previous years;

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(c) are there Insurance Companies in Cochin; if so, which are they and when were they started?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—

(a) 1108 M. E. Rs. 33,963.
1109 M. E. Rs. 41,292.

The figure for 1110 is not available now as the returns of income for the year have not been received in all cases.

(b) No. The latter part of the question does not arise.

(c) Yes. The names of the Companies are given below with the year of starting noted against each.

	Name	*Started in.*
1.	The Capital Insurance Co., Ltd.	1107.
2.	Regina Carmal Insurance Co., and Banking, Ltd.	1108.
3.	Kottayam Insurance and Banking Co., Ltd.	1108.
4.	The Indian Insurance and Banking Corporation, Ltd.	1108.
5.	Kerala United Insurance and Banking Co., Ltd.	1108.
6.	Oriental Insurance and Banking Union Ltd.	1109.
7.	The Cochin Insurance and Trading Co., Ltd.	1107.
8.	The Devi Vilasam Banking and Insurance Co., Ltd.	1108.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—With reference to (b) has any of these companies paid the money required by law, I mean the Regulation of 1110, to the Government?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Does any of these companies function so far as insurance business is concerned ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—All that I can say is that they ought to function and they appear to function.

Storm havocs at Kuzhikkattucheri.

184. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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